

## A B S T R A C T

A disposable diaper includes a basic absorbent batt structure and a supplementary absorbent batt structure placed thereon. An elastic member is

5 provided between the two batt structures so as to transversely cross them.

Contraction of the ~~[[an]]~~ elastic member causes transversely opposite side edge regions of the two batt structures, ~~respectively~~, to be pulled nearer to a longitudinal center line, resulting in that the zone of the former batt structure underlying a distal end portion of the latter batt structure curves downward with

10 respect to a lower surface of the latter batt structure while the distal end portion of the latter batt structure curves upward with respect to a body facing surface of the two batt structures, a pocket opening from a front waist region toward a crotch region.